

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NAOCHY CANDELARIA CRUZ, o/b/o
Y.R.C.,

Plaintiff,

v.

KILOLO KIJAKAZI¹,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:20-CV-02029

(MEHALCHICK, M.J.)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 22nd day of February, 2022, in accordance with the Memorandum filed concurrently herewith, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Commissioner's decision to deny Cruz benefits under Titles XVI of the Social Security Act (*see* [Doc. 1, at 1-2](#)) is **AFFIRMED**. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter **FINAL JUDGMENT** in favor of the Commissioner and against Cruz. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

s/ Karoline Mehalchick

KAROLINE MEHALCHICK
Chief United States Magistrate Judge

¹ The Court has amended the caption to replace, as the named defendant, Social Security Commissioner Andrew M. Saul, with his successor, Social Security Commissioner Kilolo Kijakazi. *See* [Fed. R. Civ. P. 25\(d\)](#) ("An action does not abate when a public officer who is a party in an official capacity dies, resigns, or otherwise ceases to hold office while the action is pending. The officer's successor is automatically substituted as a party.").